Montgomery County Board of Commissioners

Ordinance 2019 - 12

An Ordinance Declaring an Emergency and Imposing a Speed Limit and Weight Limit on Portions of County Roads 100 West, 700 South and 225 West

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners has received notice of a detour from the Indiana Department of Transportation which will divert traffic from State Road 234 West onto County Road 100 West and then north to County Road 700 South, and then west on County Road 700 South to County Road 225 West, and then south on County Road 225 to State Road 234 West; and

WHEREAS, there is currently no posted speed limit for these portions of County Road 100 West, County Road 700 South, and County Road 225 West; and

WHEREAS, in order to promote safety for vehicles and pedestrians along these county roads, the Board declares an emergency and hereby finds that the posted speed limit on County Road 100 West from State Road 234 West to County Road 700 South, County Road 700 South from County Road 100 West to County Road 225 West, and County Road 225 West from County Road 700 South to State Road 234 West should be changed from 55 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour, effective immediately; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that there should be imposed on these segments of County Road 100 West, County Road 700 South, and County Road 225 West during the detour a weight limit of six tons in order to protect the roads from deterioration during this period of additional detour traffic.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDAINED by the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners that an emergency is declared, that, effective immediately, the speed limit on County Road 100 West, from State Road 234 West to County Road 700 South, on County Road 700 South from County Road 100 West to County Road 225 West, and on County Road 225 West from County Road 700 South to State Road 234 West is 35 miles per hour, that no vehicle with a gross weight of over six tons will be allowed on these segments of these county roads, and that Schedules I and IV of Chapter 70 of the County Code is amended to reflect this change in weight limitations and speed limit.

IT IS FURTHER ORDAINED that the County Highway Superintendent shall post the appropriate signs in order to notify all persons of the new weight limitations and speed limit.

Adopted this day of April, 2019.

Montgomery County
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